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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	W. Gruner et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2112
Serial No.:	10/511,022	)	
		)	Examiner: LEE, Christopher E.
Filed:	10/08/2004	)	

Title: VARIABLE FIELD BUS COUPLING WITH LONG COUPLING  
LENGTH, PARTICULARLY FOR MOBILE OPERATOR CONTROL  
AND MONITORING DEVICES

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### RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the final rejection contained in the Office Communication mailed 03/02/2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, to place the application in better form for consideration upon appeal.